routinely transferred to other units/Head Office of NTC.

(d) and (e) The services of the mill staff of the units of NTC are not transferable as per the terms and conditions of their service.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : First Supplementary. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD : No. (*Interruptions*).

Feature Films Produced by Films Division

*172. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the feature films produced by Films Division for educating public during the year 1993;

(b) what is the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether these films have been released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) The names of the featurette films produced by the Films Division during 1993 and the expenditure incurred thereon are given below :—

(Rs in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Film	Expenditure incurred
1	Apna Bhavishya . .	6.60
2	Jamun Ka Ped . . .	8.50
3	Looking to the Future .	6.60
4	Aloye Phera . . .	8.50
5	Bhumiputra . . .	7.20
6	Sapera	9.30

(c) The featurette films are specially meant for rural audiences and are to be exhibited through mobile vans of the Directorate of Feild Publicity, State Government etc. These films are not meant for exhibition in cinema houses.

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Madam, during the past few years more number of feature films have been produced. I would like to know from the hon. Minister what the reason is for producing only six films during the current year.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Madam. ... (*Interuptions*).

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : I am forced to say that ... (*Interruptions*). It is a violation of the privilege ... (*Interruptions*). I don't want to ... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Second supplementary. (*Interruptions*).

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : My second supplementary is this. The Minister has mentioned in part (c) of the answer, "The feature films are specially meant for rural audiences ...". (*Interruptions*). I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government feels that video films and telefilms can be produced for rural audiences. (*Interruptions*). Video films or telefilms can be very easily transported to the rural areas. Therefore, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government would consider producing more and more video films and telefilms. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : The hon. Member has given a very fruitful suggestion. (*Interruptions*). We will examine it. (*Interruptions*).

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : I am very satisfied with the excellent reply given by the hon. Minister. (*Interruptions*).